

## PRESENTERS



### **Her Hon Judge Alayne Wills, District Court, Rotorua**

Ko Takitimu te mauka  
Ko Aparima te awa  
Ko Te Takutai o te Tītī te marae  
Ko Kāti Huirapa te hapū  
Ko Kai Tahu te iwi

Judge Wills was appointed to the District Court bench in 2010 after 28 years of legal practice in Rotorua. She holds General and Family Warrants and has a Youth Court designation. Judge Wills has been actively involved in the design and establishment of protocols and processes which incorporate tikanga into the Family Court and has facilitated a number of seminars dealing with this issue.



### **Mānia Hope, Puna Chambers, Hamilton**

Ko Tainui te waka  
Ko Taupiri te maunga  
Ko Waikato te awa  
Ko Pōtatau-Te-Wherowhero te tangata  
Ko Waikato te iwi  
Ko Ngāti Mahuta te hapū  
Ko Waahi te marae

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